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SIR:

Responsive to a Response to Rule 312 Communication, indicating that amendments to claims presented in an Amendment under 37 CFR 1.312, filed November 21, 2006, would not be entered, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks, which are the same as the above-discussed Amendment under 37 CFR 1.312.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Discussion of the Amendment begins on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.